

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji HATADA et al. Conf.: 3031  
Appl. No.: 08/952,741 Group: 1652  
Filed: November 25, 1997 Examiner: Slobodyansky  
For: GENE ENCODING ALKALINE LIQUEFYING ALPHA-AMYLASE

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P.O. Box 1450  
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November 12, 2004

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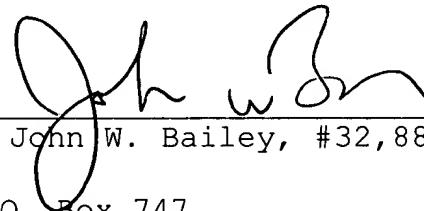
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.